



# 2017 ANNUAL UPDATE





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### Healthy Provision

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### Feeding Program

Girls → 160

Boys → 120

Women(widows) → 10

## WHO WE ARE

I Am Family Ministries is a holistic care program that was initiated as a response to the overwhelming number of orphaned children and vulnerable women in Uganda whose lives have been ravaged by war, poverty and disease- particularly cholera and HIV/AIDs.

I Am Family Ministries is uniquely positioned to rescue struggling individuals and raise each of them up to fulfill their talents and interests so that they, in turn, will change their nation for the better.

I Am Family Ministries has been providing Holistic Care for Orphaned and vulnerable Children and Women in Uganda since 1998. Today over 2,000 beneficiaries have been supported since its inception.





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## WHAT WE DO

Today I Am Family Ministries pursues three main outcomes

### 1. EDUCATION:

Child sponsorship gives children the tools they need to break the cycle of poverty in their lives. Our sponsored children receive an education that includes job training which is vital to transforming a child's life forever.

### 2. MEDICAL CARE AND FEEDING:

One of the ways we fight poverty is by ensuring good health and providing a balanced diet to the children under our care.





IMPACT SINCE 1998

IAM Women's Program

over 200 women have benefited from our life skills program for the year 2017

IAM Adopt Family Program

More than 50 families have been resettled to their homes and are still supported by IAM families.

## WHAT WE DO (CONTINUED)

### 3. ADOPT A FAMILY CAMPAIGN:

Through our Adopt A Family campaign, I Am Family Ministries comes alongside poverty stricken parents in order to embrace and empower them to fully engage with their children and community.

### 4. WOMEN OF ACTION:

Due to the large number of widows in Uganda, we have begun an initiative which focuses on empowering women through skills development that creates opportunities for continuous income. Most of the African crafts that we sell on the choir tours are handmade by the Women of Action, so that when you purchase our products, you are directly improving the lives of these dear women.





IMPACT SINCE 1998

IAM Youth Program

Over 700 youths in our community have been empowered and equipped with life skills to create their own jobs.

Discipleship/Gospel Impact

More than 1000s students and families have encountered the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the past years in our Community

## WHAT WE DO (CONTINUED)

### 5. SPIRITUAL HEALTH:

The I Am Family mission is not simply about helping as many vulnerable children and women as possible. Our mission is also about raising them up to become future God-fearing leaders who will bring much needed spiritual change in our nation. At the heart of every one of our ministries is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### 6. I AM YOUTH CONNECT (IYC):

This program is focused on making youths employable by giving them tradable skills that empower them to become job creators rather than job seekers.





## SPONSORSHIP

### Monthly Education Sponsorship

Primary → \$35

Secondary → \$55

### Other Child Basic Needs

Healthy → \$22

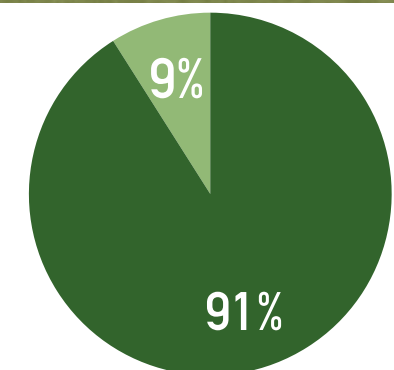
Feeding → \$25

Essentials → \$23

Full Sponsorship per primary child  
\$105(monthly)

Full Sponsorship per Secondary child  
\$125(monthly)

### Programs % Chart



Child Programs → 91%

Admin Costs → 9%

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### SPONSORSHIP:

When you decide to sponsor a life, you are partnering with I Am Family Ministries to rescue vulnerable children, women and families from poverty and destitution, restoring their hope and providing a future.

Monthly sponsorship options are: school sponsorship \$35 or full sponsorship which includes schooling, medical and food/clothing \$105.

### BOOK THE CHOIR:

By booking the choir for your church, event or organization, you have an unique opportunity to have a cultural exchange that will last a lifetime. This is our primary source of fundraising and helping those who benefit from our outreach.





## ABOUT SPONSORSHIP FUNDS

We believe the most effective way to help children is by combining your sponsorship with those of other sponsors and donors. Some of the children on our sponsorship list have multiple sponsors. We are doing this for several very critical reasons. First, many of these children stay at the orphanage and one sponsor is not enough to feed, clothe, take care of medically, pay the light bills, purchase everything needed to run the home and to pay some money to the people who do all the work there.

Secondly we combine sponsorship money so we can legally provide tax receipts to US donors. **It is not legal in the US to designate money to a specific individual and still provide a tax receipt to the donor.** However, by sponsoring a child you can still make a special connection with that child even though your donation contributes to the well being of the entire orphanage. You will receive letters from the child and we will provide updates on the child's education. We want you to form a long term relationship with the child you sponsor!

## I AM FAMILY CHOIR

**Imagine a new Africa. Reborn, Revived, Rebuilt.**

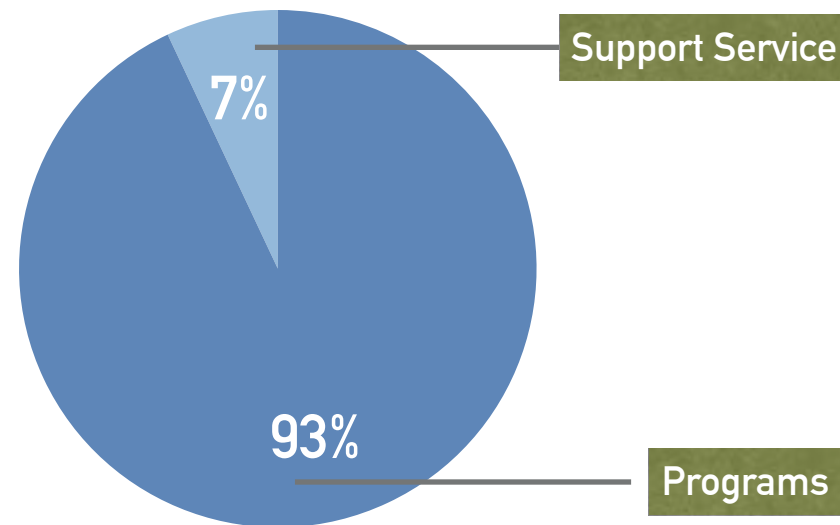
The children of the I Am Family Choir bring a message of HOPE. Sharing the power of God's love through traditional music and dance. As they tour the US, they delight audiences with their high-energy performances and infectious joy.

The children are chosen for their enthusiasm, ability, and dedication, all of which make them potential leaders when they return to their communities. They are eager to perform for you, and help to raise awareness of the on-going need to provide help and support for needy children and families in East Africa.



# 2017 USA FINANCIALS

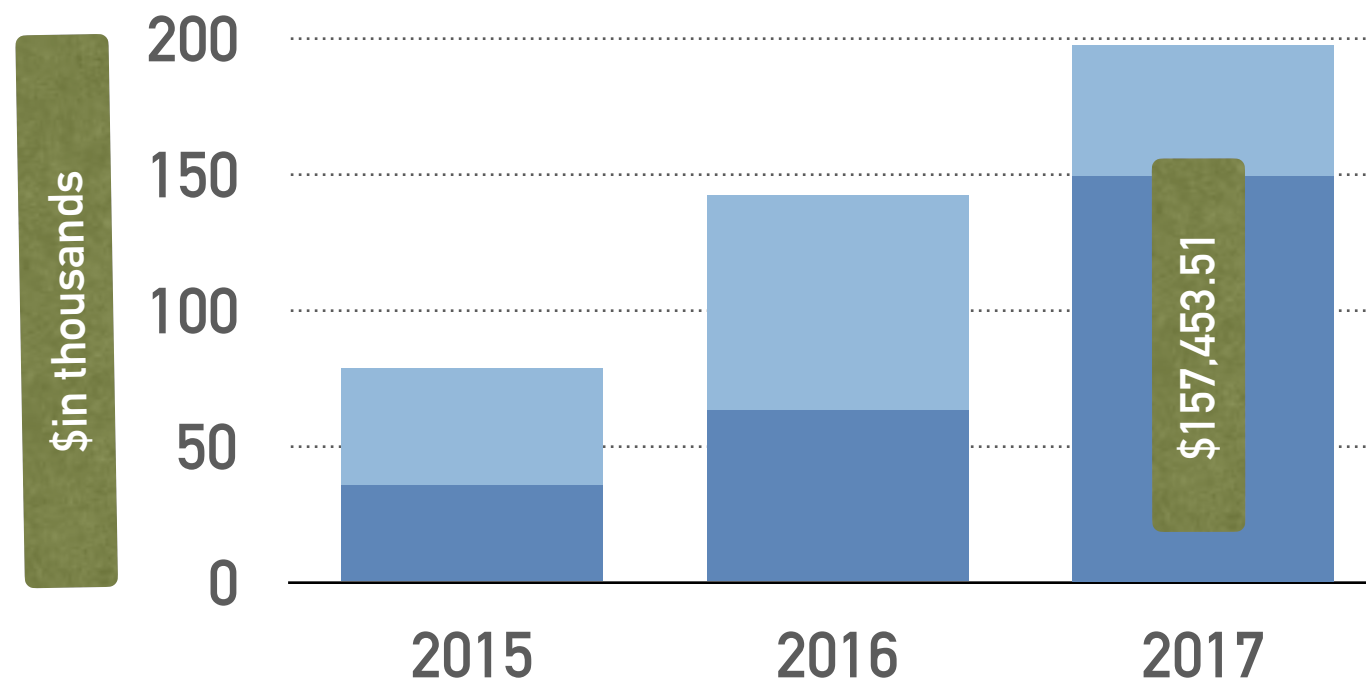
TOTAL REVENUE  
\$157,453.51



TOTAL EXPENSES  
\$154,877.46

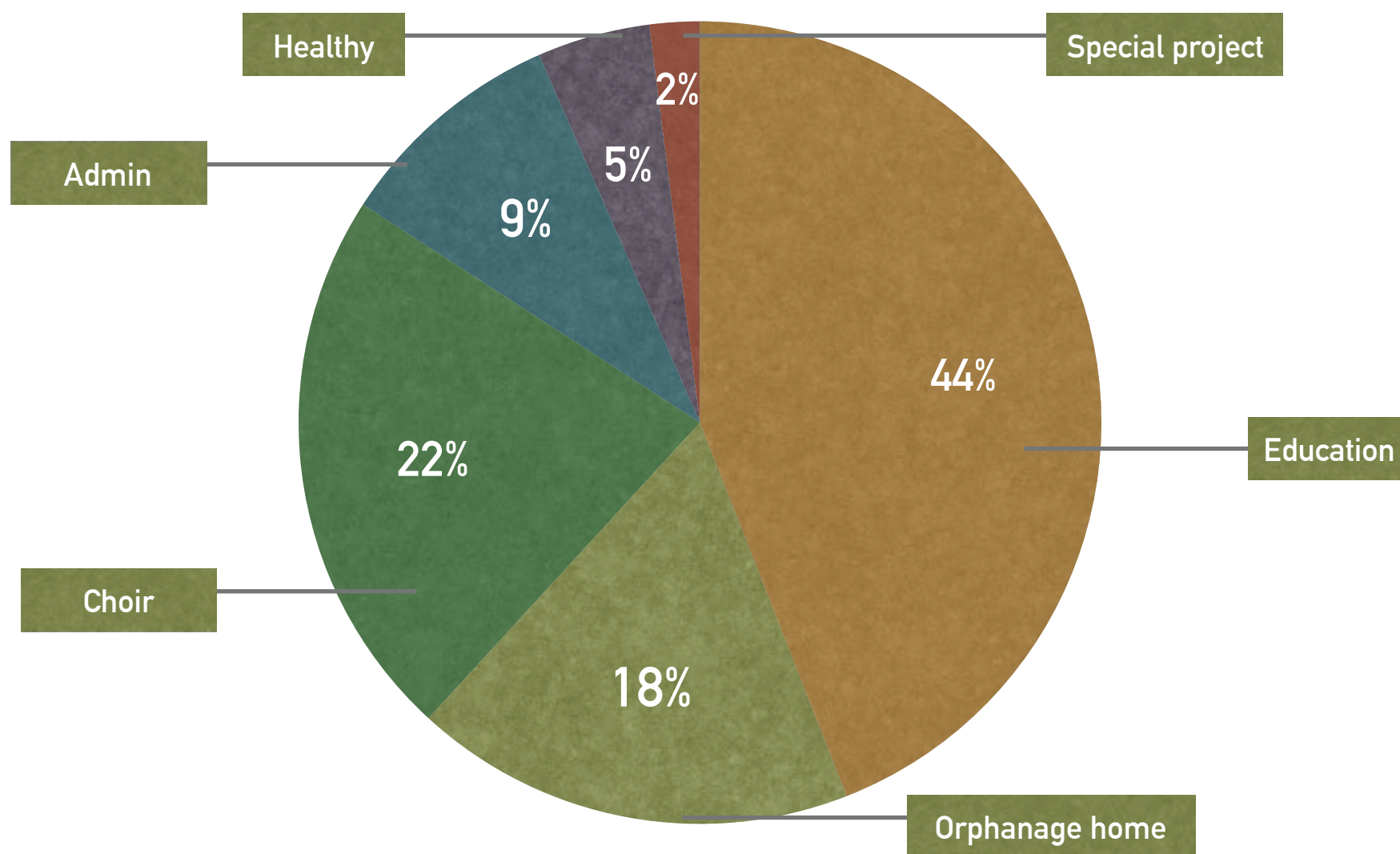
To give you a high level view of how our organization works, all of the US board members are volunteers with full time jobs outside of the ministry. We do not have any paid US employees for the year 2017. Basically 100% of all donations sent to us are passed on to the Ugandan ministry we Support. We like every other organization, have administrative overhead but we try to keep that at 7% or lower. Everything else goes into programs. We file this information with the state of Washington annually.

## Revenue





## 2017 IAM FAMILY-UGANDA EXPENSE BUDGET CHART



### Financial Accountability

**IAM Family Ministries** is a fully registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Most of the funds in 2017 financial year 91% was spent on program projects which benefit children, families and communities and 9% was spent on Admin costs.

All funds or donations received through our ministry we make sure it is used for the right purpose.

**Good stewardship** of God's gifts is of the utmost importance at IAM family ministries, and transparency with our finances keeps us accountable to you.



CONNECT WITH US



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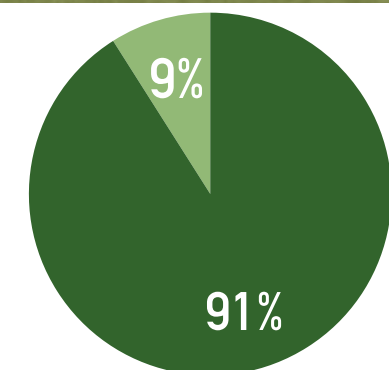
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